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Sir:

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accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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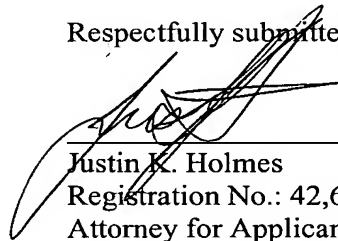
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Accordingly, in view of the present submission, it is now believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination on the merits.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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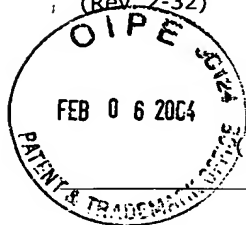
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